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The Honorable Newt Gingrich
House of Representatives
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Dear Newt,

Thanks for your note of November 7. I'll look forward to seeing your speeches for the Georgia Business Council.

I enclose a speech I made in your state last week.

Yours,



William J. Casey

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Hon. William Casey
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Dear Bill:

As we enter the 100th Congress, we are faced with a number of very important decisions for America. It is clear that competition in a world market is going to require new thinking and new approaches to the way America does business.

During the next few weeks I will be making a series of nine reform speeches for the Georgia Business Council Pre-Legislative forum outlining the kind of changes which are necessary if America is to be competitive in the world market.

My first speech on retirement and medicare is important because it addresses the largest social welfare program in America. No real changes in our savings rate or our approach to retirement can take place unless we are willing to tackle this very difficult issue.

I know that for many of us, social security has been seen as a sacred cow. If the challenge is to make America the leading competitive nation on the planet, then anything can be discussed. The attached plan guarantees that everyone 40 and over will receive precisely the benefits they receive in the current system while the transition period for the baby-boom generation provides for retirement in a way which is sound, increases savings, and which makes America more competitive.

I hope you find it interesting and your comments on it would be appreciated. I look forward to seeing you when Congress convenes.

Sincerely,

Newt Gingrich

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